



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 announces the completion of a Five-Year Review for the Agrico Chemical Superfund Site in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. Five-Year Reviews are intended to evaluate the protectiveness of cleanup actions taken at Superfund sites.

Contaminated media are addressed at the Agrico site in two Operable Units. Operable Unit One (OU-1) addresses the cleanup of the source areas on-site. Soil and sludge material were treated by consolidating and stabilizing them under a RCRA cap. This action eliminated the contaminant's migration to ground water. Operable Unit Two (OU-2) addresses the contaminated ground water on and off site. The remedy consisted of installation of monitoring wells near Bayou Texar, implementation of a surface and ground water monitoring program, an irrigation well survey, a well abandonment program, and institutional controls. After review of the remedial objectives for OU-1 and OU-2, no areas of non compliance were identified. Operation and Maintenance (O&M) activities are being conducted as outlined in the O&M plans. EPA has completed the Five-Year Review for the Agrico site and has determined that the remedy for OU-1 and OU-2 remains protective of human health and the environment.

The report titled Five-Year Review, Agrico Site, Pensacola, Florida, prepared by URS Greiner Woodward Clyde, is available for public review or copying at the Pensacola Public Library located at 200 W. Gregory Street, Pensacola, Florida.

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